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VIA ECF

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe United States District Judge Southern District of New York United States Thurgood Marshall Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Bruce Silva 22-cr-00347-PGG

Dear Judge Gardephe:

I represent Bruce Silva in the above referenced Indictment and write today to request an adjournment of the September 21, 2022 status conference. I cannot appear for Mr. Silva on September 21, as I am currently engaged on an anticipated six-week-long jury trial before Hon. Hector Gonzalez in the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York on the matter of *US v. Anthony Zottola et al* (18-cr-00609-HG). The *Zottola* trial should be completed by October 21, 2022.

I respectfully request that this Indictment be adjourned to a date in November for another status conference so I may review the discovery with my client (who is incarcerated in Essex County, New Jersey) and further explore plea negotiations.

I have discussed this adjournment request with counsel for the government who graciously consents. I also consent to the exclusion of time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act.

Sincerely, /s/ Christopher Wright

cc: Jacob R. Fiddelman Assistant United States Attorney